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Public Participation Opportunity

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The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

Individual NPDES Permits

Republication of Proposed Coal Issuance

Applicant	Tennessee Classic Coal Company, Inc.
Facility	Mine 1
NPDES Permit Number	TN0079316
Counties	Sequatchie and Van Buren
Street Address	Highway 111 at Intersection of Highway 8
City	Dunlap
Zip	37327
Description of Activity	Surface coal mine
Receiving Stream	Big Brush Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35° 33' 40"
Facility Longitude	85° 26' 10"
Permit Writer	MRR

Republication of Proposed Coal Modification

Applicant	Skyline Coal Company
Facility	Big Brush Creek Mine
NPDES Permit Number	TN0054151
County	Sequatchie
Street Address	Highway 111 at Intersection of Highway 8
City	Dunlap
Zip	37327
Type of Modification	Deleting acreage and monitoring points that will be permitted by Tennessee Classic Coal Company, Inc., Mine 1, NPDES Permit TN0079316
Description of Activity	Reclaimed surface coal mine
Receiving Streams	Glady Fork and Big Brush Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35° 32' 39"
Facility Longitude	85° 26' 35"
Permit Writer	MRR

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Coal Proposed Modification

Applicant	National Coal Corporation
Facility	Mine 2
NPDES Permit Number	TN0072834
County	Anderson
Street Address	State Route 116
City	Devonia
Zip	37728
Description of Activity	Surface coal mine
Receiving Streams	New River, Ursery Branch, Double Camp Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36° 08' 07"
Facility Longitude	84° 21' 20"
Permit Writer	MRR

Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant	Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company
Facility	Poor Fork Surface Mine 1
NPDES Permit Number	TN0050423
County	Sequatchie
Street Address	Kelley Creek
City	Daus
Zip	37397
Description of Activity	Reclaimed surface coal mine
Receiving Streams	Poor Fork and Kelley Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35° 19' 40"
Facility Longitude	85° 31' 00"
Permit Writer	JCP

Applicant	The Tennessee Coal Company
Facility	Deep Mine 5
NPDES Permit Number	TN0053678
County	Anderson
Street Address	Beech Grove Fork
City	Lake City
Zip	37769
Description of Activity	Reclaimed underground coal mine
Receiving Stream	Beech Grove Fork
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36° 13' 05"
Facility Longitude	84° 13' 05"
Permit Writer	MRR

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Coal Proposed Revocations and Reissuances

Applicant **Gatliff Coal Company**
Facility **White Oak Area 4**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0063576**
County Campbell
Street Address White Oak/Duff Road
City Duff
Zip 37729
Description of Activity Reclaimed surface coal mine
Receiving Stream White Oak Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36° 30' 10"
Facility Longitude 84° 00' 15"
Permit Writer MRR

Applicant **Gatliff Coal Company**
Facility **White Oak Area 12**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0071145**
County Campbell
Street Address White Oak/Duff Road
City Duff
Zip 37729
Description of Activity Reclaimed surface coal mine
Receiving Streams Tackett Creek and White Oak Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36° 30' 36"
Facility Longitude 83° 59' 15"
Permit Writer MRR

Coal Proposed Transfers of Ownership

Applicant **National Coal Corporation** (formerly U. S. Coal, Inc.)
Facility **Deep Mine 11**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0079120**
County Campbell
Street Address Adkins Mountain
City Pioneer
Zip 37847
Description of Activity Underground coal mine
Receiving Stream Simpson Branch
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36° 22' 05"
Facility Longitude 84° 19' 04"
Permit Writer CTH

Applicant **National Coal Corporation** (formerly U. S. Coal, Inc.)
Facility **Deep Mine 12**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0076261**
County Campbell
Street Address Charley Hollow
City Pioneer
Zip 37847
Description of Activity Reclaimed underground coal mine
Receiving Stream Stinking Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36° 29' 40"
Facility Longitude 84° 09' 42"
Permit Writer CTH

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Non-Coal Proposed Issuance

Applicant	Climer & Sons Gravel Springs, Inc.
Facility	McCommon-Turner Pit
NPDES Permit Number	TN0079367
County	Tipton
Street Address	Baskin Road
City	Burlison
Zip	38015
Description of Activity	Construction sand and gravel mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary of Indian Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35° 32' 30"
Facility Longitude	89° 45' 00"
Permit Writer	CTH

Non-Coal Proposed Modification

Applicant	LoJac Enterprises, Inc.
Facility	Monterey Sand
NPDES Permit Number	TN0076333
County	Putnam
Street Address	State Route 164 (Hanging Limb Road)
City	Monterey
Zip	38574
Description of Activity	Construction sand and gravel mining and processing
Receiving Streams	Garrison Branch, unnamed tributary of Garrison Branch
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36° 09' 21"
Facility Longitude	85° 13' 43"
Permit Writer	CTH

Non-Coal Proposed Modification and Reissuance

Applicant	Sand Products, LLC
Facility	Mineral Springs Mine
NPDES Permit Number	TN0072362
County	Overton
Street Address	4039 Hanging Limb Road
City	Mineral Springs
Zip	38574
Description of Activity	Construction sand and gravel mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Mineral Springs Branch
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36° 09' 09"
Facility Longitude	85° 12' 15"
Permit Writer	SJT

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Non-Coal Proposed Reissuance

Applicant	Ford Construction Company, Inc.
Facility	Langley Pit 2
NPDES Permit Number	TN0070831
County	Lauderdale
Street Address	Highway 51, North of Ripley
City	Ripley
Zip	38063
Description of Activity	Construction sand and gravel mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary of Nelson Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35° 48' 40"
Facility Longitude	89° 28' 55"
Permit Writer	SJT

Non-Coal Proposed Transfers of Ownership

Applicant	Cookeville Limestone, LLC (formerly Putnam County Highway Department)
Facility	Quarry 1
NPDES Permit Number	TN0065781
County	Putnam
Street Address	1100 Old Calvary Road
City	Cookeville
Zip	38501
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing
Receiving Stream	Pigeon Roost Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36° 08' 00"
Facility Longitude	36° 08' 00"
Permit Writer	CTH

Applicant	Radford Quarries of Boone, Inc. (formerly Doe Creek Quarry, Inc.)
Facility	Doe Creek Quartzite Mine
NPDES Permit Number	TN0071277
County	Johnson
Street Address	Doe Creek Road, SR 167
City	Butler
Zip	37640
Description of Activity	Quartzite quarry and processing facility
Receiving Stream	Doe Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36° 23' 10"
Facility Longitude	81° 57' 55"
Permit Writer	JPJ

Applicant	Rinker Materials South Central, Inc. (formerly Washington County Highway Department)
Facility	Locust Mount Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0066010
County	Washington
Street Address	Asphalt Plant Road
City	Jonesborough
Zip	37659
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing facility with asphalt plant
Receiving Stream	Clear Fork
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36° 20' 35"
Facility Longitude	82° 34' 06"
Permit Writer	CTH

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (865) 594-6105, or by E-mail at Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for a hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to the Division of Water Pollution Control Rule *1200-4-1-.05(3)(g)*. Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft Permits contain Antidegradation determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office at the letterhead address. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours by contacting Kimberley.Reardon@state.tn.us or calling (865) 594-5619.

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter *1200-4-3-.06* of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) or Tier 3 waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Tier 2 waters and protects against their degradation. The Water Quality Control Board may allow some degradation if the Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Tier 1 waters refer to other surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

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